

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington D.C. 20554

In the Matter Of)
Section 63.71 Application of)
Windstream NuVox, LLC)
)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
the Communications Act of 1934 to)
Discontinue the Provision of Service)
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**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF
WINDSTREAM NUVOX, LLC**

Windstream NuVox, LLC (“Windstream”), through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214, and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“Commission”) rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, hereby files this Application to discontinue the provision of POTS (DS0 Voice) and Integrated Voice/Data services to certain customers located in the Daytona Beach, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Yule, Florida areas. In support of this Application, Windstream submits the following information:

1. Information listed in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1)-(4) (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(2)):

a. Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1)-(4), (b)(2)):

Windstream NuVox, LLC
4001 North Rodney Parham Rd. Little Rock, AR 72212

b. Date of Planned Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

On or about March 1, 2019.

c. Point of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(3), (b)(2)):

Daytona Beach, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Yule, Florida areas

d. Brief Description of the Type of Service to be Affected (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(4), (b)(2)):

The services to be affected are POTS (DS0 Voice) and Integrated Voice/Data services.

2. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71 (b)(3)):

On December 21, 2018, Windstream sent by First Class U.S. Mail notice to all affected customers of the planned discontinuance. A copy of such notice is attached hereto as Attachment 1, which is compliant with, among other things, Section 63.71(a)(5) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(5).

3. Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71 (a)(4)):

Windstream is nondominant with respect to the services that it proposes to discontinue.

4. Service:

In accordance with Section 63.71(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1), Windstream is submitting a copy of this Application by First Class U.S. Mail to the Florida Public Service Commission, to the Office of Governor, Rick Scott

and also to the Secretary of Defense [at the address given in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)].

5. Additional Questions Regarding This Application May be Addressed to the Undersigned.

6. Circumstances of Discontinuance.

Across the Daytona Beach, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Yule, Florida areas Windstream provides POTS (DS0 Voice) and Integrated Voice/Data services to a total of twenty-one (21) business customers on an end-of-life platform that is scheduled to be decommissioned on or about March 1, 2019.

These customers will not be unduly harmed because Windstream will offer the affected customers alternative service options, to the extent applicable, and because comparable service options are available from other providers serving these areas.

7. Conclusion

Windstream believes that the proposed discontinuance is reasonable and necessary as a consequence of retiring an end-of-life service platform. As outlined herein, Windstream will take reasonable steps, to the extent that is able, to assure that the discontinuance of this service is not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity. Accordingly, Windstream respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to discontinue the provision of POTS (DS0 Voice) and Integrated Voice/Data services to the affected customers pursuant to Section 63.71.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward J. Cadieux". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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January 2, 2019

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 2nd day of January 2019, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons to the addresses listed below.

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistance for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

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CUSTOMER NOTICE

